Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Calling of the First Apostles -Peter and Andrew, James and John.

Today's Gospel reading is about the calling of the first four Apostles. We see Jesus calling to Peter and Andrew and they followed Him, leaving their fishing boat. Then, He calls James and John who leave their father and follow Jesus. To understand this, we need to look at the people of the time. It was custom that the male children were taught in the synagogue from an early age. As boys became young men, most likely after their bar mitzvah, they would hope for a Rabbi to take them under his wing and teach them more in depth the meaning of the scriptures. As a Rabbi, Jesus would have been older than the Apostles. These men would have followed Him with excitement that a Rabbi calls them to follow Him. Little did these men know that Jesus was more than a Rabbi. They would learn many new teachings that were new to the people of the day. They would have their lives changed more than any student of a regular Rabbi. Peter, Andrew, James and John were taught by Jesus of the Kingdom and witnessed Him curing the people of their diseases and illnesses. As we read in the Gospels, the Apostles followed Jesus but still manned their boats at different times throughout. We are followers of Jesus and still have our jobs. These men still did both. So when we say they followed Jesus they became His students. The Jewish males studied the scriptures their whole lives. As followers of Christ, we should strive to know more and more about Him and His Scriptures. All too often, we feel that we learned enough and never learn much after we stop attending catechism. Today's Gospel is a call for us to give up some of the distractions in life and follow Jesus by learning more about Him and building a relationship with Him as the Apostles did. But how can you do this? Attending services at church and praying more often on your own are simple ways. Reading the Bible is another way. Reading the early Church Fathers or books about aspects of Christ for those who have moved to that level. A relationship with Christ is like climbing a ladder to get close to Him. We are all on different rungs and need to want to move up the ladder. Make this a goal and build a deeper relationship and follow Jesus.



Weekly Liturgy Schedule Weekend Week Day 4:00PM Northern Cambria Saturday Monday 8:30AM Northern Cambria Sunday 9:00AM Northern Cambria Tuesday 8:30AM Northern Cambria 11:00AM Revloc Wednesday 6:00PM Revloc 5:00PM Northern Cambria Thursday 8:30AM Northern Cambria Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.



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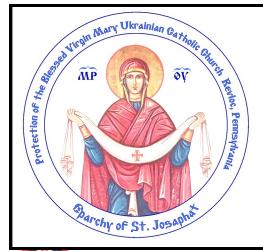
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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of June 14 to 21, 2020

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever! Christ is among us! He is and always shall be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, June 14	2nd Sunday after Pentecost	№ Rose and Francis Charney
June 15	No Liturgy	
June 16	No Liturgy	
June 17	No Liturgy	
June 18	No Liturgy	
June 19	No Liturgy	0;;;;
June 20	No Liturgy	
Sunday, June 21	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Todd and Renee 20th Anniversary

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2nd Sunday After Pentecost

Romans 2:10-16 Matthew 4:18-23

Troparion (Tone 1)

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Glory Be...

Kondakion

You arose in glory from the tomb and with Yourself You raised the world. All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished. Adam exalts, O Master, and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:

"You are the One, O Christ, Who offers resurrection to all."

Now and forever...

Theotokion

When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his "Rejoice!" - at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark. As the just David said, you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator. Glory to Him Who dwelt in you! Glory to Him Who came forth from you! Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimen

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - June 7, 2020 \$1,353.00 Thank you to those who sent in their weekly contribution.

Activities - All activities are cancelled except for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 11:00AM and Wednesday at 6:00PM

Vacation Bible School - VBS will be July 27 to 31 from 6:00 to 7:30PM for ages 5 and up. Snacks will great be appreciated if anyone would like to donate. (cookies, chips, drink boxes, etc.)

Happy 28th Anniversary to Fr. Deacon Chris and Edna May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years! Многая і благая літа!

Prayer List

Parishioners: Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Roni Scott, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Mark Chuff, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, Marlene Sherman, Carol Loden.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

Two pirates, Morty and Sol, meet in a bar. Sol has a patch over one eye, a hook for a hand, and a wooden peg leg. "Ye gads, matey," says Morty, "What happened to ya?" Sol says, "Me pirate ship was attacked, and a lucky shot lopped off me leg. So now I got me a wooden peg." "And yer hand?" asks Morty. "When me ship sank, a shark bit me hand off. So now I got me a hook." "OK, but what's with the eye patch?" "I was standin' on a dock, and the biggest seagull I ever saw poops right in me eye." "But ya don't go blind from no seagull poop." "True," says Sol, "But it was me first day with the hook."

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